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June 3, 2007

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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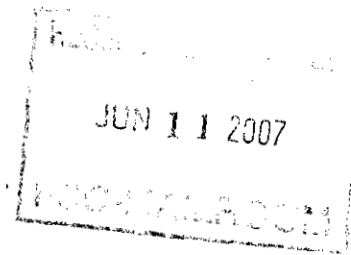
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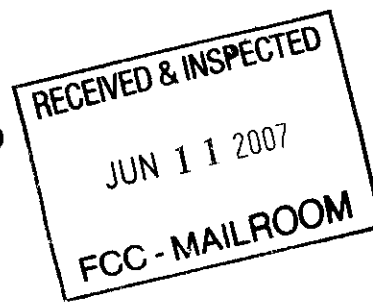
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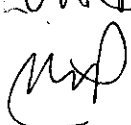
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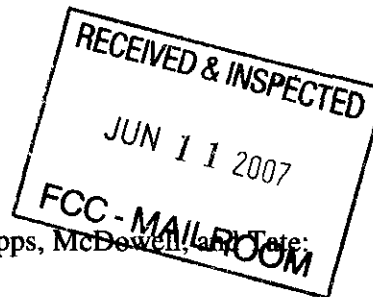
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Printed Name

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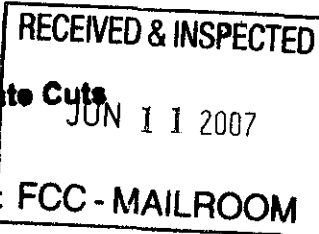
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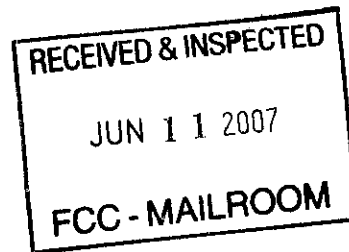
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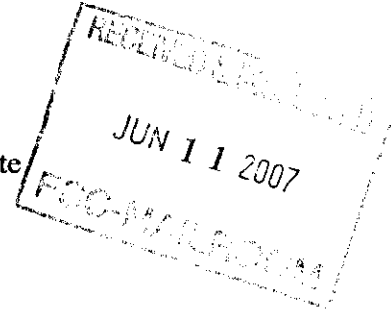
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Jacobina Litchfield-Ford

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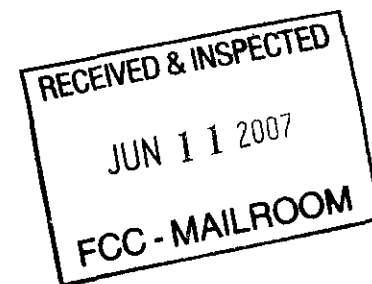
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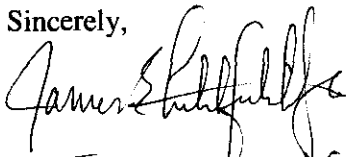
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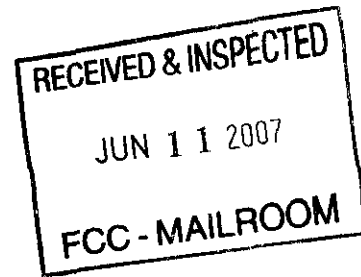
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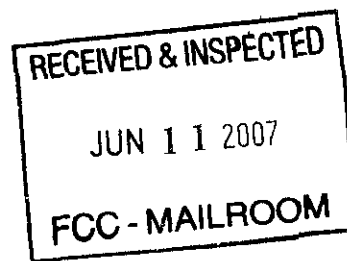
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VP-200-909-585-5544

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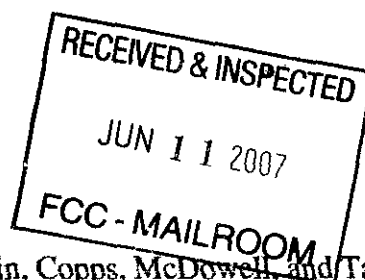
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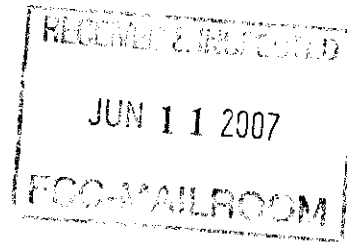
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Ellen M. Boekeloo

Dear Chairman Kevin Martin
I would like to add my opinion. I'm only one deaf person in my family and relatives. VRS is much better than Relay Service on TTY because of typing slowly, misspelling, lousy language and misunderstanding. I love Sorenson VP-200 so much because it's so easy to communicate with hearing interpreters and deaf friends who live out of states. Please keep VRS on VP. Thank you very much for understanding.
Respectfully,

Ellen M. Boekeloo - VP[#] 108-423-7339

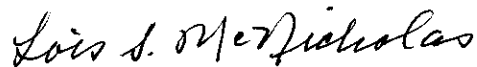
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Dear Mr. Martin

My daughter Patricia Suchier, and her husband, Craig Suchier, are deaf adults and have the VRS service (VIDEO RELAY SERVICE). This service means a great deal to them as it makes it possible for them to contact others and converse in sign language. We are all very upset to learn that the funding for this service is to be cut the end of June. Many of our deaf acquaintances are also extremely upset over this. I sincerely hope that you and your committee will be able to find a way to continue this worthwhile service to the deaf. Any help will be so very much appreciated.

Sincerely



Lois S. McNicholas
4710 Bay St., NE Unit 219
St. Petersburg, Fl, 33703-6400

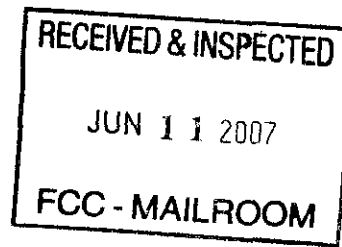
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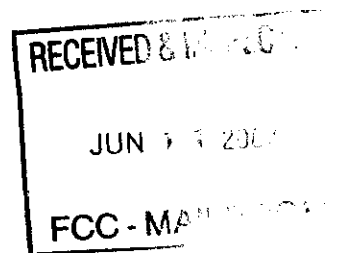
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Ronald A. Jones
6/5/07

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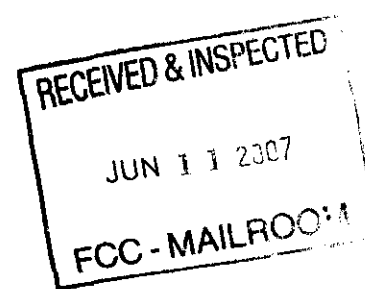
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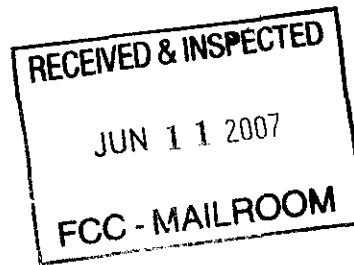
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Signature

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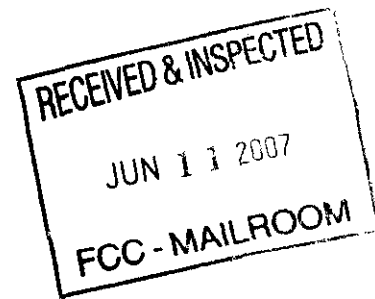
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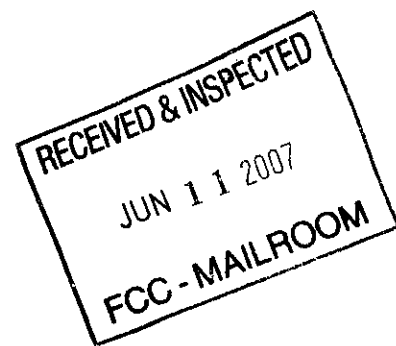
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(Deaf)

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